

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Duff, *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/802,061

EXAMINER: Carla J. Myers

FILING DATE: March 15, 2004

ART UNIT: 1634

FOR: DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH
AN IL-1 INFLAMMATORY HAPLOTYPE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in response to a Non-final Office Action dated November 13, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 14, 2007. Payment in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is filed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 24299-508 CON3.

Respectfully submitted,

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